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**HAMPTON MAN SENTENCED FOR MARIJUANA DISTRIBUTION**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and New Hampshire State Police Colonel Frederick H. Booth today announced that Steven Gaspar, age 43, Hampton, NH, was sentenced by Judge Steven McAuliffe to a 46 month term of imprisonment followed by a 3 year period of supervised release for his involvement in the distribution of marijuana in and around Hampton, New Hampshire. The Court also ordered Gaspar to forfeit a 2002 Dodge Ram Truck, a 1991 Chevrolet Corvette, and a 1987 Chevrolet Corvette which were obtained from the proceeds of his marijuana distribution business and were used to facilitate the distribution of marijuana.

The sentence was the result of a one year investigation which revealed that Gaspar, and individuals associated with Gaspar, distributed sixty (60) kilograms of marijuana from May, 2002 through June, 2003.

United States Attorney Colantuono commended the investigation and prosecution stating, "This investigation represents another successful effort by the New Hampshire State Police. The United States Attorney's Office and New Hampshire State Police will continue in their efforts to investigate, prosecute and take assets from individuals who profit from the distribution of controlled substances."

The prosecution was the result of an investigation by the Narcotics Investigation Unit of the New Hampshire State Police. The prosecution and asset forfeiture were handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Terry Ollila and Rob Rabuck respectively.